

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. – 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 17 or 18, which can exist as optical isomers, wherein said compound is either the racemic mixture or the individual optical isomers.

17. (Currently amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

(S)-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

(S)-(thiophen-2-yl)-{3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(4-methyl-2-pyrazin-2-yl-thiazol-5-yl)-methanone;

(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(3,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl)-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(5-pyridin-2-yl-thiophen-2-yl)-methanone;

Cyclopentyl-{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

Benzothiazol-6-yl-[(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone;
(3,5-Dimethyl-isoxazol-4-yl)-[(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone;
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[(S)-3-[3-(2,4,6-trifluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone;
[(S)-3-[3-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methanone;
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[(S)-3-(3-p-tolyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone;
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[(S)-3-[3-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone;
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-[(S)-3-[2-(3,4-difluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone;
[(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-thiophen-3-yl-methanone;
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[(S)-3-(3-phenyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone;
and
(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-[(S)-3-(3-phenyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. (Currently amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

{3-[3-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-phenyl-methanone;
{3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-phenyl-methanone;
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[3-(3-phenyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone;
(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-[3-(3-phenyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone;
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;
(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

(*R*)-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(2-phenyl-thiazol-4-yl)-methanone;

{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(2-methyl-6-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-3-yl)-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-[1,2,3]thiadiazol-4-yl-methanone;

Benzothiazol-2-yl-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(5-methyl-isoxazol-3-yl)-methanone;

(1,5-Dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-methanone;

4-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidine-1-carbonyl}-benzonitrile;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-isoxazol-5-yl-methanone;

(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(2-phenyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yl)-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(5-methyl-2-phenyl-2H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl)-methanone;

(4-Fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl)-{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(3-methyl-thiophen-2-yl)-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-thiazol-2-yl-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(4-methyl-thiazol-5-yl)-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(6-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-3-yl)-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(1H-indol-5-yl)-methanone;

2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1-{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethanone;

3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1-{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-propan-1-one;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-isoquinolin-3-yl-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-quinoxalin-6-yl-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-benzoimidazol-6-yl-methanone;

{(S)-3-[3-(2,6-Difluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methanone;

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{(S)-3-[3-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;

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(E)-3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1-{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-propenone;
{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(4-imidazol-1-yl-phenyl)-methanone;
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{(S)-3-[3-(4-nitro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone; and
(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-{(S)-3-[3-(4-nitro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 17 or 18 and pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or excipients.

21. – 30. (Cancelled)

31. – 32. (Cancelled)

33. – 36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently amended) A method for treating a mammal suffering from ~~or susceptible to~~ Schizophrenia, Delusional Disorder, Schizoaffective Disorder, or Schizophreniform Disorder, ~~or Substance-Induced Psychotic Disorder,~~ the method comprising administering a compound of claim 17 or 18 to the mammal.

38. – 40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 17 or 18 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

42. (Cancelled)

43. (Cancelled)

44. (New) The method of claim 37, which is a method of treating schizophrenia.